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SUBJECT: PENDING LEGISLATION IN JAMAICA CALLING FOR JAIL FOR  
CURRENCY OFFENCES.

1. JAMAICAN NEWSPAPER "DAILY GLEANER" OF MAY 12, 1978 CARRIED AN ARTICLE STATING THAT PRIME MINISTER MICHAEL MANLEY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA INTENDS TO PROVIDE MANDATORY SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT ON CONVICTION FOR THE ILLEGAL EXPORT OR IMPORT OF CURRENCY IN EXCESS OF \$100. THE NEWS ARTICLE STATED FURTHER THAT LEGISLATION WHICH WILL AMEND CLAUSES DEALING WITH PENALTIES UNDER THE EXCHANGE CONTROL LAW IS EXPECTED TO GO TO PARLIAMENT IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

2. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE INFORMED AS SOON AS THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION IS ENACTED INTO LAW.

3. THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO GIVE THIS INFORMATION WIDE DISTRIBUTION TO WARN TRAVELLERS TO JAMAICA OF PENALTIES IN CONNECTION WITH ILLEGAL EXPORT OR IMPORT OF CURRENCY.  
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